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MEMORANDUM FOR: ☐ Office of General Counsel
FROM: ☐ IMS/LSS
SUBJECT: Nazi War Crimes Investigation - Edgars Inde
REFERENCE: XAN-1509, 9 May 1968

1. Attached are copies of the nine documents that Philip Sunshine and Herman Reddin of the DOJ requested during their meeting in this office on 7 June 1988. These documents may not be released to DOJ but instead referred to the appropriate Agency for their concurrence and passage.

2. If you have any questions concerning the above, please call me on 44582.

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IMS/LSS

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att. worksheets

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COORDINATED WITH DOJ/OSI

Phil & Sunshine review of file on Edgars WDE
Herman Dean

① IRO Resettlement Registration Form
Signed by Edgars WDE August 23, 1949

② 13. Employment

"1942-45 Clerk

Major of town Riga

Riga Latvia

1941-42 "

Bycicle Trust

" "

Certificate attached saying WDE is of concern to the IRO

③ "File Review" Jan 14, 1970

on that date W's file C7264478 was reviewed

"no evidence of loss of citizenship appear in the file"

Remarks

"RT"

④ 12 Dec 1969

Memorandum For RECORD

Subject: Edgars WDE, et al

"1. The Latvian Latvian Association cards reveal that the following
WDE's are known to reside in the USA:

a. Mr. & Mrs. Edgars WDE

~~5740 S. 2nd Street~~

Minneapolis, Minn

b. Mr. Hays WDE and Oida WDE

3133 East Calhoun Blvd

Minneapolis Minn 55407

2. WE should not overlook the possibility that Edgars and Hays
WDE may be related (Edgars the father or uncle and Hays the son)

3. Since Edgars WDE has not been exposed by the Soviets as a
former SD member who had something to do with

Valdemars ARAB's "Commando" for executing Jews in
Latvia during World War II, we can only assume the Soviets, if,
must have reasons for doing so.

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4. It is also noteworthy that Harijs INDE's sister, who is a rather young woman, has received Soviet permission to visit her brother in the USA.

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④ Memo Dec 8 69

TO: USAREUR Liaison Team

From: CAS #09rs

re INDE Harijs

"Check of DCII revealed one Harijs INDE, born 2 August 1921, Valmiera, Latvia, who may or may not be identical with SUBJECT, has USAIRR dossier XE 512446. Contents of dossier have been reproduced and are attached by Incl. 1. Contents of USAIRR dossier XE 406367 re one Edgars INDE born 19 Feb 09, Riga, Latvia."

⑤ Memo 29 Aug 1963

Subject: E. INDE

"In view of the fact that SUBJECT's name has not appeared in the Soviet Latvian-Committee for Return to Homeland publication KAS IR DAVGAVAS VANAGI ... published in Riga Latvia SSR in 1962 which mentions almost everybody who was associated with the Sicherheits Dienst and Sondergruppen Arzys, it may be that SUBJECT has been mentioned by the RIG."

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⑥ Mar 14 1955

Doc #1

Cukurs Herberts

.... member of Arajs Kommando now in Brazil

Arajs hid himself in POW camp with false name ABELS

"According to Latvian newspaper Cukurs can be described as a very venturesome person with a touch of adventurer and good businessman with little scruples. (6)"

⑦ Mar 14 1955

Doc #2 1 of 2 copies

File #1686

CUKURS Herberts

born

During the German occupation H.C. joined the "ARAJIS GROUP" or Sondersgruppe Arajs - as it was called officially. In fall 1941 this group was billeted in an apartment house at the corner of Vademars and Elizabetes Street, later it was moved somewhere in the Eastern part of Riga.

It was told that H.C. was a very robust and inhuman member of this group and it was known that he was the driving power of many orgies among group members at the time. A car was at his disposal then and it was told that H.C. had become an officer of this group.

More info about the activity of H.C. could be obtained from:

INDE (Edgars?) - in the USA, supposedly in Indianapolis, Ind., during the German occupation. was a member of the "ARAJIS GROUP" but was a spy (1942 worked at the Hqs of the SD in Riga in the "ZARINS Group" (see report on him by Bruno, submitted to John in summer 1953)).

DIDRICHSONS Jan - in the USA, either in Chicago, Ill. or somewhere in the vicinity of this city (was encountered by ANDY in summer 1953 during the Latvian Festival there); was a member of the "ARAJIS GROUP" him too and it was known that he participated there in the

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recruitment of Jews; since spring 1942 worked
at the "ZARINS group" (see above). Like H. Kuzins
also Didrichsons was a robust, cynical man,
who liked to drink in excess and have love affairs,

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⑧ Dec 1953

INDI, E.

in Latvian

Herman had copied the text in full



Zarins group included Indre Didrichsons, Bruno Beks
M. Petersons (Suelew), Leonhards Kuzins
and was involved in a fighting / uncovering between nationalists
and communists

Zarins group came under Abteilung III B Haupt und Leiter Liebrans
Zarins group was former from Arys group

We might remember people who were involved in communist activities

⑨ July 6 1953 Haris Inde CIC card

⑩ Indre Haris VisA Screening Worksheet
~~2 pages~~

⑪ CIC Work Sheet: Visa Applicant Indre Haris

⑫ Case Progress Sheet Indre Haris

⑬ 8 Aug 1950 CIC report on Indre Haris - "now aware of
re immigration"

⑭ Indre Julys CIC Worksheet

⑮ Indre A. Indre - list of potential witnesses

⑯ Indre A. Indre 16-12-48 born 11-23-07 2 pages
witnesses Klavins 046 2-7-02
Indre A. Indre 19-5-15
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(17) CIC Work Sheet Inde Alida

(18) CIC Work Sheet Inde Alida

(19) CIC Work Sheet

Ed Inde Edgars

file No 87920

Reg VI Log. No. : 1817/13609

Neighborhood Check

Salenicks, Rudoffs

13 Aug 23

Cavage, Ervins

15 Apr 14

Lielkoks, Janis

1 Apr 10

"The interrogation of the subject reveals in substance
subject ~~was~~ is a ~~man~~ house painter"

Based on sources available not hostile to US

S/, John C Boyle

S/A ... C.I.C.

(20) ~~Ed~~ Inde Edgars

EC No 87920

Washington Code A-3745

Certificate that Inde obtained assurance regarding
the DP Commission

(21) ~~CIC Work Sheet on Edgars Inde - same as #19~~

(22) Work Sheet Visa Screen Section Date 12-27-48
Handwritten

Occupation "house painter"

Military Service "Latvian Army 1930-31"

signed John Boyle

(23) Form from DP Commission Inde Edgars OK by DP Commission

(24) DP Commission Report on Edgars Inde - same as copy
INVUA file

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- (25) IRO card on Edgars Inda
- (26) IRO referral slip on Edgars Inda

(27) CIC card on Inda Alida
Ind Edgars

"Edgars Inda file No. 1517
Occupation: painter
case classification: even

AL2XANDRIA

Roll: 23
T-454
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(28) Natilla, Inda
card indicating my have been news confiscated by the Germans
Riga Pleskaner Str 39

(29) memo to Der Geburtskommission Riga Stadt 12. May, 1943
re Frau Natilla Inda

(30) PHOTO MOUNTING SHEET
"prepared by ~~later~~" "Name deleted"
Form 3-75

Photographs of Edgars Dymars
Alida 11mars
Alida

(31) 7/1 1975

"In accordance with the DDO's notice of 9 December 1974,
I have reviewed the 201 file on Inda Edgars and
have determined that it can most accurately
be categorized as ...

counterintelligence case (ie involving a foreign intelligence
or security service). Of Case # AS
entered into STAR

(32) Aug 29 1963

Personal File Action Request

RID/201 Decision

Subject INDE E(Edgars)

Frm: Name deleted

member Sicherheitspolizei Riga Latvia 19428-1944

(33) I have asked for copies of documents marked with (33)
which we could not locate at CIC

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WIFE: MILDRED NEE BARZUF

HERBERTS CUKURS

MAY 17, 1900

LIEPĀJĀ

SON OF JĀNIS CUKURS

ARTIS (ART. ABLE)

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33 HERMAN (1 OF 5)
REDIN

"LAIKĀ" (13.153. 3LPP) IEVĪETOTS
RAKSTS PAR LATVIEŠU APVĒNIENAS
MINNESOTA TEĀTRA KOPU, KURĀ
MINĒTS, KA KOPĀ DARBOJAS
E. INDE. RAKSTĀ PIEMĒROTI
FOTO, KURĀ KA VIENS NO
AKTIERIEM REDZAMS E. INDE.
ATCEROS E. INDI KA PĒC VARDĀ,
TĀ NO FOTOGRAFIJAS, JO VINS
1942 G. STRADĀJA PIE VĀCU
"SD UND SICHERHEITS POLIZEI"
RĪGĀ, REIMERSA IELĀ, KUR ARĒI
TĀ LAIKĀ BIJU NODARBINĀTS.

E. INDE STRADĀJA TĀ LAIKĀ
"ZARINĀ" GRUPĀ (TAS VADĪTĀJS
BIJA ZARINS, PRIEKŠ VĀRDU NEATCEROS),
KAS KOMPLEKTEJĀS GALVENOKĀRT
NO ĀRAJA GRUPAS VĪRIEM.

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GRUPA" RADĀS TĀDĒDĒI, KA NO
ARĀJA GRUPAS TĪKA IZLAISTI
CILVERI AR AUGSTĀKU IZGLĪTĪBU
(APMĒRAM 8-10) UN NOSŪTĪTI UZ
SD LIETU IZMEKLĒŠANAS DARBĀ.
SĀTA DARBĀ "ZARINA GRUPAS"
VĒTRI IEVĀCA LIECTĀJAS UN
ATSAUKSMES PAR PERSONĀM,
KAS 1940/41. G. BĪJA SAŅĒMUSĀS
AR KOMUNISTIEK UN ATSAUKSMES
~~PAR PERSONĀM, KAS 1940/41. G.~~
JEB PAR KURĀM BĪJA AIZDOMĀS,
KA TĀS TAGAD IR KOMUNISTISKI
NOSKANOTAS. VAI ŠIS IZMEKLĒŠANAS
GRUPAS DARBĪBA VĒRSĀS ARĪ
PRET NACIONALĒI, RESP. PRETVAČISKI
NOSKANOTĀM PERSONĀM, TO ES NEZINU.

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VAIRUMĀ NO 25-30 GADUS

VECĪEM DARBINIEKĪEM, BET PĀRĪ
NO ŠTĒS GRUPAS VĪRIEM BIJA
GADOS VECĀKI, STARP TIEM ARĪ
E. INDE, KAS TORĒR BIJA
38-40 GADI VECI, SAMĒRĀ
KORPULENTS, NESĀJA BRĪLES
UN ATSTĀJA MĒSVĒRTU, LABSIRDĒCU
IESPAIDU

ŠĒ GRUPA BIJA PĀDOTĀ ABTEILUNG III
VADĪTĀJAM HAUPTSTABFÜHRER'AM
LIEBRAN'AM (KARTOTĒKAS, IZZINĀS,
STĀVOKLA UN IEDZINOTĀJU
~~NOSKANOJUMA PĀRSKATĪ). TĀDĀ~~
STARP CĪTU VĒL DARBOJĀS (T.I. ZĀRINĀ
GRUPĀ): BRUND BEKS, M. PETERSONS
(BĪT. FRANČULICEJA AUDZĒKNIS, TĒSĀD
ZVIEDRIJA), DIDRICHSONS, LAEZOINS
(JEB LAEZOINS) MIRA 1943 JEB 1944. G.)

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ARON HIRSH KUZINS (1914-1974)
VACIJĀ, VS ZONĀ, LABOR SERVICE
COMPANIE LUDWIGSBURG'A)

DOMĀJU, KA E. INDE NO ŠĪ
LAIKA DARBTARĀ VĀRETU ATCERĒ-
TIES ZINĀJ PAR KOMUNISTISKI
NOSKANOTIEM, LATVIEŠIEM RĪGĀ
KA ĀRĪ PAR TĀDIEM, KAS
SADARBOJĀS AR VACU SD
KA INFORMANTI UN SOOĪEN
ATRODĀS DZIMTENĒ.

NO OTRAS PUSES E. INDE KĀ
DĪ. PRET KOMUNISTISKI DARBINIEKUS
VĀRETU ĀRĪ SAVĀ PĀRSPĒRĒJĀ
DZĪVES VIETĀ NOVĒROT KOMUNISTISKI
NOSKANOTAS PERSONAS KĀ
LATVIEŠUS TA AMERIKĀNU
SABIEDRĪBĀ, JO ATTIECĪGĀ
PIEREDZE UNĀH IR.

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